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HIROYUKI UONO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LAIOS, M.J.  
SERIAL NO: 10/589,132 :  
FILED: AUGUST 11, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1795  
FOR: NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY,  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM  
SECONDARY BATTERY USING SAME, AND LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.